

March 20, 1975

PRESIDENT: The Call is raised. Report the vote.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 16 nays on the original motion.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. LB 169.

CLERK: LB 169 introduced by Senator Stoney. Read title. There are Committee amendments by Senator Rasmussen's Government Committee.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President and members of the body, the amendment from the Committee was..would be the grandfather clause that those holding office right now would not be effected. I would ask for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion of Senator Rasmussen's amendment? Senator Swigart.

SENATOR SWIGART: Yes, is it Maresh that has this?

PRESIDENT: No, this is Senator Stoney's bill but we are discussing Senator Rasmussen's amendment.

SENATOR SWIGART: I wanted to ask Senator Rasmussen a question.

PRESIDENT: Will you respond to a question by Senator Swigart?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Surely.

SENATOR SWIGART: When you say that incumbents would not come under this bill because of your amendment, does that mean that they, in running next time, would not be subject to the regulation?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: They would not. They would be starting even with the rest. Their terms in office, their length of term would not be counted against them. This amendment would put everybody on an even keel.

SENATOR SWIGART: But by the next time, by the next election.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: By the next election.

SENATOR SWIGART: This would not apply to them in four years from now.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Four years from now, they would be, just like you, sir, if you tried. It wouldn't count against you.

SENATOR SWIGART: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question? The question is, shall Senator Rasmussen's amendment be adopted? Record your vote. Would the Senators kindly vote. OK. Record, Mr. Clerk. Senator Stoney, you called for a Call of the House.

SENATOR STONEY: Please.

PRESIDENT: Clear the Board, please. The question is, shall